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It has been a long hot summer and now that we're well into September with Indian Summer not too far away, it's time to renew your interest and to increase your activities in amateur radio and QCWA. If you are one of those fortunate enough to live near an active chapter you may be certain there will be get-to-gethers, hamfests and other things to do at regular intervals - keep informed, and take part as often as your health permits. We old timers all seem to be swamped with things to do all the time, when in reality we'd like to just stay home and forget it sometimes. This is understandable, but beware it can get to be a habit - and when this happens you miss lots of interesting times and worst of all your fellow members will miss the pleasure of your company. QCWA has much to offer all of us, but its greatest gift is fellowship between friends of like interest. Fellowship means association and exchange of ideas and opinions about any thing of interest, and someone being concerned about your health...so many things that make it all worth while!!! Attend and take part in every possible meeting and work in your Chapter!

Another thing worth mentioning - lots of us are shy - that is, we do not speak out to volunteer our help in group activities. As a consequence we are often left out of the interesting behind the scene planning. If you can spare a little of your time volunteer to help in your chapter and I guarantee your officers will be very happy that you are taking part..there are never enough people able or willing to work. One hazard is that you may find it so much fun, and get so well known that you might be elected President! So many of we old-timers tend to be sticklers for detail. In this connection why not form a Chapter Committee to formulate a set of by-laws specifically designed for your own chapter use.

It would be interesting to set up a chart showing the chain of authority. The by-laws should spell out the procedural details of handling your meetings, and the duties of the elected officials. In every Chapter a group may be found who would be interested in carrying out this sort of work.

One of the most difficult problems facing Chapter officials is the method of obtaining money to carry on the normal Chapter activities. While a great deal of money is not required, it does take some. Flowers for members who are ill, notices of meetings to be printed and mailed, if your chapter has a newsletter, it must be financed, birthday cards, get-well cards, and a multitude of other small things which make your Chapter a living entity all require that some money be kept on hand, that it be constantly added to so that money is available to carry out the legitimate activities of the Chapter without certain individuals having to foot the bill. Our experience indicates that about 3 to 5 dollars per member per year is necessary to do the job - this is from 25 to 50 cents per month. We have likewise found that in most Chapters, only 10% of the members contribute any money at all. We could use a real think-tank on this matter - if you have any ideas to pass along we'd like to hear of them!

It has been suggested that QCWA Newsletter publish a list of QCWA on-the-air schedules. This sort of thing is of special importance during vacation times, when members are widely scattered and would like to check in with other QCWA networks around the country. If you will send your network information to this office, a table will be made and published. List the day, time, frequency and net-control station for all such groups in your area.

Remember that QCWA will have its 25th anniversary on the 5th day of December, 1972. It is understood that a full Anniversary Committee has been appointed with Art E. Miligan, W6KW as Chairman. I am sure that the Committee will be glad to hear from all members concerning their ideas for commemoration of the 25th Anniversary.

This year is election year in QCWA. We urge each member to familiarize himself with the pledge and aim of each candidate for office and then exercise your option to vote.

Send news of your Chapter and your area as often as you can so that we can include up to date information from all sections of the country. If your section doesn't get much space it will be simply because we don't have very much to print.

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER (W2JE) - HEAR YE! HEAR YE! THE ANNUAL DINNER MEETING OF QCWA WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 22 In the Hilton Inn, 455 N. Broadway, Tarrytown, New York. Send for your tickets now at \$9.00 each. Prizes will be given, plus a fine talk by W2ZZ, Bud Waite.....See June News, delete WLBOP. insert WLBGP, Stephen Pollock, on Page A.....Dorothy Saunders, W4UF QCWA #3501 has been awarded the W. A. S. Plaque #49. She is the first YL to get the sideband plaque from ARRL...Nice going..W2AMB on his statewide trip (bus) in which he covered 9300 miles thru 26 states and 4 cities in Western Canada, is finding it hard to "catch up" around his place.HI...He states that he was very happy to visit with and contact those QCWA'rs on the way around, with special thanks to W6BYS, Chairman of the NorCal chapter for showing W2AMB and XYL around San Francisco. Fred says its a beautiful country out there on the west Coast and very much so in those places visited in Western Canada.....W7OS writes that a Memorial Service for W7MTX Ivan Cook, who passed away on 25 July 1971, will be held on its first official NW chapter net in September. All NW Chapter members please note. ...Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it....Did you know that the mockingbird is the state bird of Arkansas? And that Arkansas is known as the "Land of Opportunity" Election time is here again. You will be getting your ballots soon.....With the ballots will be biographies of all the candidates, in order that you may know about them what they do, and their radio amateur background. All we ask is that you vote for your choice, and send in the ballot. Dont delay.....We have new 50 years in Amateur radio stamps for those who have received their 50 year award. The stamps are now red overlayed with gold lettering "50 Years in Amateur Radio", much easier to read and see. Send \$1.75 for 500 stamps.

During June, I visited the Northwest Chapter gang at Wenatchee, and had a grand time.. The meeting was very interesting, and I met some of the finest people of that area. The fellows gave me some of those famous Wenatchee apples to take home, but they did not last very long. HI.Just kept eating them until they were gone. But did have a great time with the NW chapter fellows, and many thanks for the kindness and friendliness of them all.

I will attend the Southwestern Division Convention in Anaheim, California, and hope to see many of the West coast gang there. W3ZI & W3GCW Ken & Eunice Thompson ex W1PS-W1NPP, wrote to say that they will be moving to Florida in Sept. New calls will be K4RO(Ken) K4GNZ(Eunice)

Thats all for now. See you on 21447Kcs 6PM Eastern Time, Sundays. 73 W2JE...

SEE PAGE "C" FOR TICKET RESERVATIONS

CHAPTER NEWS:

Arizona Chapter (K7NTG); The Arizona Chapter held its spring pot-luck meeting on April 25 at the Yavapai Youth Center in Prescott. The weather was too darned cold for the outdoor meeting previously planned. The turnout was excellent, with 14 QCWA members, their xyl's and guests making a total of about 30 persons on hand. The gourmet special, as the meeting was known, was acclaimed to be a complete success due to the efforts of the xyl's who took part. It was decided that the Fall pot-luck meeting would be held at North Mountain Park in Phoenix on October 10, 1971. It is planned that the formal awarding of the 50 year certificate to A. M. Gardner, W7IK might be made at the fall meeting.

Lucky Brown, K7NTG reports that formal on-the-air meetings are conducted at 9AM, MST each Sunday at 3933 kHz. In addition, informal meetings on the air are held Monday through Friday at 4PM, MST on 7290 kHz.

Atlanta Chapter (W4DX); Wally reports that a most happy social meeting was had by the Atlanta members of QCWA, their wives and guests, at the Flame Restaurant on May 14. Judging from the report, it should have been fun! W4AUP, Pete Sides, reported on a Caribbean Cruise he and the xyl had just completed. It appears that at the last moment the Virgin Isles were dropped from the Cruise because there are no more there! Bob Conner, W4QQ gave a talk on the probable miniaturization of amateur equipment...and its possible effect on housekeeping chores for the ham xyl. Ron Petrie, W4RUC is attempting to get an on-the-air 55B network going in the Atlanta area, 7210 kHz at 11AM local time on Saturdays. Give us a report on your success Ron!

Washington Chapter (W3TFA); The years second quarterly meeting was held on June 30, in Bethesda. Granny Klink, W3AFV, the new Chairman presided. Chuck Dorian, W3JPT distributed copies of the AMSAT newsletter and discussed frequency allocations pertinent to amateur satellite work. W3RE, Robbie, one of our QCWA directors commented on the size and growth of QCWA, having at that time more than 5000 members, and stating that it was now becoming likely that a paid staff would eventually be required to handle the work being done by volunteers, and that to finance the matter, dues were being increased. Mark your calendar to attend the Gaithersburg Hamfest, scheduled for October 24. 23 members were in attendance, and immediately following the meeting, pictures and a travel lecture by Liz Zandonini

W3CDQ, who is secretary/treasurer of the Washington Chapter.

Dallas Chapter (W5EJ); The Dallas Chapter held its yearly outdoor get-together on June 13 at Tyler State Park. The party was put together by Frank Sewell, W5IZU and Ed Serur, W5CND. A total of about 50 members, guests and ladies were in attendance. At that time The Tyler boys were getting their petition for Chapter Status together. In July the Dallas Chapter held a quick meeting to authorize providing assistance to the officials planning the Texoma Hamarama. The Texoma event is scheduled for October 29, 30 and 31 and attracts members from all over the middle and south-west. It is planned to present 50-year award certificates to W5TI and K5IX at the next luncheon meeting scheduled for August 28, 1971

Sydney, Australia Chapter (VK2APQ); Pierce Healy, Sec. of the Sydney Chapter sent in orders for lapel pins and membership application for VK2HEL. He reports that the Chapter is working well, with activities confined to a dinner meeting on the second Wednesday of each month. The meetings generally feature a discussion by the group with overseas visitors, or someone who might have returned from overseas. Some of the subjects discussed recently have been: Ionospheric predictions, Expo 70, Amateur Radio in the USSR, UFO and so on...it seems that the Sydney group is most active.

Wisconsin Chapter (W9CTI); A new Chapter formed and with a real bang! The Chapter held a meeting on July 16th at which time the following were elected to office: W9RNP, Chairman; W9ESJ, Vice Chairman; W9CTI, Secretary/ Treas. and they are planning an official Charter presentation about the middle of October. The Chapter was formed with 50 signatures, something to be proud of. We shall be watching for lots of news out of the Wisconsin Chapter. It appears that quite a few of the boys will be eligible for the 50-year certificates.

San Diego Chapter (W6KCC): Members of the San Diego Chapter have installed a fine exhibit of antique wireless and radio equipment at the Aero-Space Museum in Balboa Park at San Diego. This display is of interest to the general public as well as to the many school children who visit the museum. Things of interest include a display of early radio tubes and a model 1920 wireless station. Endeavors like this are worthwhile and we congratulate Jim Earth, W6KCC and the San Diego Chapter for completion of a fine project.



W9GF

W9NRP

W9EQ

WN9EHA

W9CTI

Wisconsin Chapter

W9NRP, President and W9CTI, Secretary of the Chapter



WBWC, Al Michel, receiving the "Ham of the Year" award from Russ Gardner, W8TPC, awards chairman at the Dayton Hamvention, on April 23, 1971!

Alabama Chapter (W4QAX); Jim Hill, W4QAX, President of the Alabama Chapter reports that a meeting was held on May 8, 1971. The meeting was called specially to make a 50 year certificate award to John McCaa, W4HA. The meeting was held at Pine Harbor Restaurant at Pell City, Alabama. Following the luncheon the group was treated to a brief ride on the 40-foot houseboat owned and piloted by Bill Lathrop, W4PR

Coffee Break

WBQWN recently composed some poetry dealing with the woes of an amateur operator - this ought to bring back a memory or two, and perhaps a smile!

Iambic Pentameter WBQWN

I tuned across the bands last night
Just to give a listen
I like to know who's on the air
And what I could be missing

The RTTY boys were going strong
With the robot gadgets they adore
I wonder if those fellows realize
What a hole in the spectrum they bore

Shades of McElroy, how busy the bugs
Cut a tape on some of their sending
Played it back real slow and still couldn't copy
Any infor except the K at the ending

Then I heard a signal, clear and clean
A fist neat and immaculately precise
A dragged out Hi - and an immediate QRQ
Precluded use of a keying device

I zeroed in tight on this accomplished Op
to better my copying skill
When a local white tie and tails mechanic
Moved in for an immediate kill

This financier's got loads of power
SSB improperly operated to boot
He's been warned that he splatters all over the band
but it bothers him not a hoot

My unkown tutor was completely swamped
Discouraged I pulled the switch

But I'll hear that fist again some night
In spite of this _ _ _ _ _

Houston Chapter (W5JKC) The Houston Chapter of QCWA has sponsored a new meeting on the air each Thursday evening at 8PM local time on 3876 KHz. Attendance has been growing due to the efforts of W5NC, and especially W5CIX. It is anticipated that the meeting may have to be arranged nightly during the winter months, with less formality so that members may drop in and out without lengthy roll-call problems.

Delaware Valley Chapter (W2HX) The June meeting of the Chapter was attended by 113 members and guests. Five of the coveted 50-year certificates were presented at the meeting. Those receiving the honors were: W92VHC, W3LI, WA2PWZ, W2ACC and W2KKM. Presentation was by Chapter Chairman Walt Holt, W2AEW. The newest member of the Chapter, Harry McConaghy, W3EPC presented the speaker of the evening, W4ZM - Ed Reddington, who spoke on the very early day of radio around 1900. This topic was enjoyed by the entire group. Following the talk, Ed gave a demonstration of a spark transmitter. He was immediately issued a FCC citation for unlawful operation of a spark transmitter. Attorney Bill Burton W3ADF was authorized to issue the citation.....a great deal of fun was enjoyed by all.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following letter is self explanatory:

Quarter Century Wireless Association:

Mr. Louis A. Gebhard, the last remaining plank holder of the original Naval Research Laboratory team, is setting down the history of the Laboratory in early naval radio. He finds it difficult to relate some of the early events to the operating navy and he would particularly appreciate hearing from some of the early naval operators in the era from WWI through WWII. Could the QCWA help reach these early naval radio operators?

Anyone who was a naval shore station or direction finder operator during the above period is urged to contact Mr. Louis A. Gebhard, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C. 20390.

s/ H. O. Lorenzen

Any help that you can offer to this project will be most appreciated, and there must be some QCWA members who were there!



Ed Heddington, W4ZM (R) listens carefully to an FCC Citation being read by Bill Burton, W3ADF, citing Ed for unlawful operation of a spark transmitter!



Delaware Chapter Members receiving 50-year Awards
(L-R) WB2VHC, WA2PWZ, W3LI, W2ACC and W2KKM with Chm.
W2AEW, Walt Holt making presentation

NEW MEMBERS UP TO AUG 10

WA2ANU	D. T. Geiser, Box 787, New Hartford, NY	75231
W2ICA	G. E. Schnetzer, 300 E. Cedar St, Livingston, NJ	
W2JI	W. H. Grove, 23 Morningside, Pennington, NJ	08534
W2JOF	H. R. Webb, 141-46 253d St., Rosedale, NY	11422
W2NRQ	W. M. Robinson, 15 Glannon Rd, Livingston, NJ	07039
WB2OQR	J. N. Green Jr. 25 Burnett Ter. W. Orange, NJ	07052
W2PNW	F. C. Logan, 75 Hallock St., Jamestown, NY	14701
W2RIB	T. J. Gill, 99 Division N. Tonawanda, NY	14120
W2SOD	W. F. Klein, 801 Mildred Ave., Utica, NY	13502
K3AJ	W. F. Steinhauer, RD#1 Box 437 Dallas, PA	18612
K3AP	C. H. Colledge Box 175, Bozman, MD	21612
W3KDK	J. A. Smartneck, 2515 W. 4th St., Williamsport, PA	
W3KOD	H. L. Thomas, 18 Lockhart, Wilkesbarre, PA	18702
W3LPP	S. P. Fridrick RD 1 Box 357, Industry, PA	15052
W3MFY	P. E. Funk, 4860 Magnolia, Trevoze, PA	19047
W3RMQ	J. F. Corkill, 6015 Inwood, Cheverly, MD	20785
W4BVX	W. H. Clinton, 4514 Stilweel, Orlando, FL	32806
W4CMI	J. R. Leach, 1108 20th W, Bradenton, FL	33505
W4DJA	F. G. Ryan, 11003 66th Ter N Seminole, FL	33540
W4DFM	R. E. Ford, 1607 E. Jefferson, Orlando, FL	32803
K4EFX	F. J. Drogan, 2710 Nancy St Orlando, FL	32806
K4EN	W. C. Kohl, PO Box 3447, Main PO Miami, FL	33101
K4FGL	Art Kramer, P O Box 94 DeLeon Springs, FL	32028
K4LR	C. W. McDowell, 3973 Kyle La., Birmingham, AL	35243
W4MRY	H. R. Mead, 38 N Alder Dr, Orlando, FL	32807
W4ANMQ	W. C. Willmot, 1630 Venue Merritt Island, FL	32952
K4BL	B. L. Dassow, RFD #1 Box 267F, Arcadia, FL	33821
W4PJR	D. H. McDonald, 1241 NE 141, N. Miami, FL	33161
W4PZV	H. L. Luhrman, 1411 Carandie Lake Clarke Shore FL	
WB4QAZ	C. R. Crabtree, 944 Jerry St Lakeland, FL	33801
K4RG	G. V. Peck, 175 Classen Dr, Dallas, TX	75218
WB4RHI	H. S. Wilson, Box 1355, Punta Gorda, FL	33950
K4RU	W. A. Wynne, 2731 NE 22 Ct, Pompano Beach, FL	33062
W4UCF	H. F. Sturm, 1511 Wekewa Nene, Tallahassee,	32301
WB4VMP	S. Greenberg, Box 1207 Sanford, FL	32771
W5DCS	J. D. Vance, 612 Blanco, Austin, TX	78703
W5DML	F. Wilson Jr, 820 St. Louis, Gonzales, TX	78629
W5DYB	W. O. Andersen, 704 S. Illinois, Weslaco, TX	78596
W5EDW	H. R. Dreggors, 3930 Walnut Hill, Dallas, TX	75229
W5IE	C. F. Johnson Rt 1 Box 375, Denison, TX	75020
W5JC	J. B. Rives, 607 Royal Ct San Antonio, TX	78228
W5JTA	Len Hoops, 1704 Glenn Dr Fort Worth, TX	76131
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W5KZQ	F. F. Kaigler, 211 N. 4th, Ferriday, LA	71334
W5LVE	J. W. Bruemmer, 1934 Arroya Vista, San Antonio, TX	
W5NMV	M. K. Thomen, 1805 Hart Ave Orange, TX	77630
W5ODP	N. H. Bradley, 5030 Allend Dr Beaumont, TX	77708
W5OJ	J. D. Jones, 12116 Chicamauga Huntsville, AL	35803
W5RK	O. Levin, 2602 Beluche, Galveston, TX	77550
W5SUX	R. J. Dunkin, 109 Wagon Trail Rd San Antonio	78231
W5VC	J. A. Jones, 3737 S Hills, Fort Worth, TX	76109

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W6CZL	M. Fujimoto, 7340 Country Club, Downey, CA	90241
W6BOG	R. P. Cook, 4611 W.1736 St Lawndale, CA	90260
W6QFQ	L. C. Clark, 1028 N.Kingsley Los Angeles, CA	90029
W6KTE	R. F. Krist, 214 S. Emerald, Anaheim, CA	92804
WB6LQB	H. Miller, 370 N. Bundy DR, Los Angeles, CA	90049
WB6LWL	S.A.Coventry, 14847 Kittridge, Van Nuys, CA	91405
W6QJZ	T. O. DuVall, 1024 Devonshire San Diego CA	92107
W6QYE	R. T. Lechner, 19619 Harlan Ave Carson CA	90746
W6SLX	Ed Kirkwood, 925 17th St Eureka, CA	95501
W6VON	R. S. Williams, 8494 Midland La Mesa, CA	92041
W6WSX	H. K. Smith, 8413 San Luis, South Gate, CA	90280
W7CTS	C. H. Hoffman, 205 W 8th Ave, Ritzville, WA	99169
W7GNZ	J. P. Baker, Rt 2 Box 268A, Coeur D'Alene,	83814
W7HNL	W.C.Baxter, 10503 Cameo Dr Sun City, AZ	85351
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WB8HWM	P.C. Rohwer 207 S 1st St, Trenton, OH	45067
W8IHX	L. J. Kerzka, 17434 Annot, Detroit, MI	48205
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W8NOF	H. K. Harder, 38587 Cherry La, Mt Clemens, MI	48043
W8OK	F. J. Schwab, 7711 Dog Leg, Rd Dayton, OH	45414
W8PNC	L. H. Binder, 8331 Beta Ave, Cincinnati, OH	45231
W8ZJE	V. W. Ekman, Rt 1 Box 49, Adrian, MI	49221
WB9BOT	O. J. Wheaton, 218 W.10th, Kaukauna, WI	54130
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VE7KC	Al Miller, 162 Corry Place, Penticton, BC Canada	
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SILENT KEYS

W1HXX	Art H. Shulman	K6CKT	Ken N. Harding
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W2FJN	L.J. Pierczynski	W6UKE	R. F. Jackson
K2GM	Chas. F. Harnish	W6VDS	E. S. Knowlton
W2KG	Wm. Schweitzer	W7MTX	Ivan H. Cook
W2KXJ	John F. Ferrer	W7VZG	J. Skala
W4SXE	K. P. MacDowell	W8HR	C. R. Roy
W5JSQ	R. L. Ransome	W8VF	R. B. Stewart
W5NI	Chas. Andres	W8ZL	H. J. Burhop
K6AA	Wm. E. Clyde	W9HZY	L.L. Brandenburg
W9ONY	Fred H. Zolin	WA9OWJ	J.E. Canning

W0DKJ M. N. Haese

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

LIFE MEMBERS SINCE LAST NEWS

WA2ANU W2PNW K3AP W3MFY WB4RHI WB6LQB WB6LWL

W7JPH W7PP W0MH

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET TICKETS FOR THE
QCWA Dinner-Meeting OCTOBER 22, 1971. NO TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. SEND IT IN NOW.

QCWA Inc.

Box 394

Mamaroneck, NY 10543

Please send _____ tickets for the Annual Dinner-Meeting
on Oct 22d, 1971. My check for \$_____ is herewith
enclosed. (\$9.00 per person)

My Guests are _____

Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

Please enclose self addressed envelope for return of
tickets. It will expedite delivery to you. All reser-
vations must be in by Oct 20th. After that date no
refunds will be made.

"If we were all to bring our misfortunes into a
common store, so that each person should receive an
equal share in the distribution, the majority would
be glad to take up their own and depart.

Socrates

1971 50 YEAR AWARDS

WLAB WIANA WLBHR WLBRI WLBVR WLBXH WLCAB WLFDF W1HRX
W1IM W1MM W1PX W1TL W1ZD W2ACC W2AEW W2AFZ W2ALS W2AU
W2AWF K2BF W2BI W2BSJ W2BVD K2BX W2BY W2CHC K2CV W2CF
WA2DYP K2EP W2FZ K2GFG W2HO W2JI W2KPF W2KHK W2KKM W2LK
W2MAB W2NA WA2PWZ W2RNZ W2RX W2SDA W2SO W2UM WB2VHC
W2VS W2WW W2YP W2ZK W2ZY W3AHT W3AQO K3AU W3AWN W3DAN
W3FJU W3GCW W3KAB W3LD W3LI W3LL W3LM W3ND WA3OSO W3UP
W3ZI K3ZPQ K4BW K4DG W4EKJ K4FBU K4FC W4FC W4HA K4JR
W4JZB K4KK W4KR K4PF K4PV K4QK K4QM K4RG W4TZ K4URA
W4ZRL W4ZSB W5HRO K5IX W5MK W5TI W6AEE W6AGK K6AM
W6AOR W6APD W6BJ K6CA W6CC WB6DUF K6DX W6DXV W6EBJ
W6EWW W6FGR K6GRS W6IWU W6JNC W6LNN K6MAG W6NL W6PXH
W6QD W6QV W6RH K6SA K6SY W6UK WA6WFL W6WT WA6YVT K7DT
W7GK W7IK W7JU W7MKW W8AMS W8BOT W8BQT W8CJ W8DHP W8DJ
W8HQ W8HWM W8IUB W8NC W8PA W8WI W8WZ W8ZT K9DD W9DR
W9GHA W9EQ W9FY W9GF W9KAJ W9KZ W9LI W9UC W9MH W9QZ
K0WFFJ KH6AX ILER VE3DU VE3IC VE3XN...Total 160....

Please request 50 year applications if you qualify
in 1972

NOTE ALL SECRETARIES OF CHAPTERS: The old applications
are not valid as of June 30, 1971...Only applications
revised as of July 1st, are valid. Note that the July
applications have the new dues structures thereon;\$3.00
entry fee, \$7.00 for three years dues. Life membership
is now \$35.00.

NEW CALLS

OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW
W2BJ	K4RF	W5LEF	W5UR
W2CQ	VP7CQ	W6GSX	W6CF
W2HID	K4FOT	W6JLB	W7IIM
K2OLS	K2FD	W5GCF	W5VR
K4GEZ	K4QW	K8VSL	W8OA
W5BOK	W5OB		

"I'm going to the QOWA
annual dinner-meeting
on Oct 22d at Tarry-
town, NY. If I can get
this cayuse to settle
down."



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Akron Chapter (K8GRO); The Akron Chapter reported that 21 members were in attendance at their February 18 dinner meeting, and that Mac Ferguson, W8BHMD presented information on CATV systems in the Akron area. A meeting was held on June 24, but from this we have had no report. Meetings are scheduled for October 21, 1971; January 20, 1972 and April 20, 1972. It is reported that the Ohio-Michigan-West Va. QCWA Sunday meeting on the air was terminated for the summer months, but is scheduled to re-convene on September 12, 1971 on 3897 kHz at 12:30PM local time.

Northwest Chapter (W705); The Northwest Chapter enjoyed one of the finest Annual meetings in history. It is one for which the Chapter may be very proud. Col. A. J. Girona, W2JE, National Executive Secretary was on hand to address the meeting. The Northwest Chapter hopes that other members of the National Office may visit future meetings. There were 119 in attendance at the dinner at Wenatchee, with 67 members registered. The Northwest Chapter Museum at Rocky Reach Dam was a high point of the meeting and is well worth the time of any amateur to visit. Officers for the Northwest Chapter, recently elected for the up-coming year are:

Dewey Wilson, W7HF, Chairman
Ken Sullivan, W7AGV, Vice Chairman
Curley Johnson, W7PN, Secretary

Doc (W705) reports that the following members have been experiencing illness during the summer; W7AMA, W7HJU, W7FNC, W7RY, W7MTX and W7MH, lets all hope that these fine QCWA members, and amateur radio men recover good health! The June 13, 1971 meeting was one of the finest ever held!

Here & There

We have received a published story about the activities of one of our QCWA members. The Sandpoint, Idaho News Bulletin for February 25, 1971, devoted some 14 or 15 column inches reporting the activities of Ralph Daugherty, K7RVJ in connection with relaying emergency traffic and news from the California Earthquake disaster area during the early morning hours of February 9, 1971. The story of such work is familiar to we amateurs, but it is news to the public and it is not often that our disaster work receives the public acknowledgement that it should get. Our congratulations to K7RVJ for his good work. Ralph is a member of the NW Chapter.



Hugh Compton, W7MKW receives his 50-year award from A. J. Gironda, W2JE, June 13, 1971 at the Northwest Chapter Annual Meeting, Wenatchee, Wash.



Rocky Reach Dam Museum Visited

(L) Dr. Clifford Spike, W705; (C) A. J. Gironda, W2JE; (R) W. L. Green, W7JY

Texoma Hamarama (W5NT) The planning committee for the annual meeting at Texoma Lodge are involved in the preparation of the official announcement. The event attracts about 500 each year, with QCWA members from all surrounding states. QCWA members Jack Gant, W5GM; Ray Bryan, W5IQ, Les Edmonds, W5GGO; and Chuck Vanderpool, W5NT with others, are holding meetings regularly to iron out the details.

The past few months has been most unhappy with respect to the passing of some of our fine members. We'd like to mention a few of them at this time:

W7ER - Charles M. Emigh, born in Seattle December 29, 1894. Charles passed away March 29, 1971. He was very active in QCWA affairs and was held in high esteem by the Northwest Chapter members. His first call (in the call-book) appears as 7CN in 1915. Charles joined QCWA in 1952 at which time he was the 4th member in the 7th call area. He started the QCWA on-the-air net in 1956 and acted as control station for several years. He was a life member #389 of QCWA and held 50year certificate #105.

K6JWU - Calvin R. Hughart, passed away November 14, 1970. Cal was first licensed during December, 1932 as W7CSR. He was a Professional Electrical Engineer and had a responsible part in the development of the Bonneville Power Administration. Cal was active as an amateur, becoming a QCWA member in 1964. He is sorely missed!

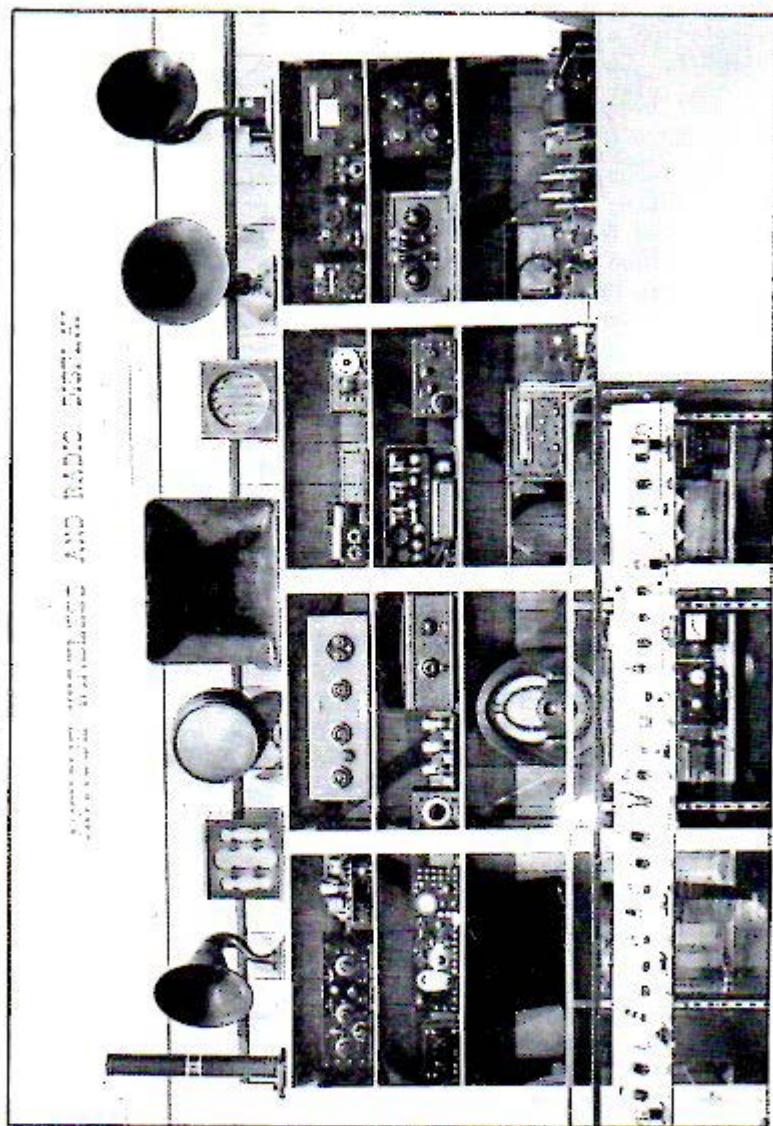
W2AAP - S. Irving Weiss, passed away July 27, 1970. Irving travelled the familiar route, amateur radio in the early days, followed by a career in manufacturing and developmental electronics. During WW2 he developed ultra miniature transmitters and receivers for the OSS and CIA. He developed special tooling for use with point-contact transistors. Irving became interested in diamond cutting wheels in the 1960's and in a few years had developed and patented several entirely new concepts for the fabrication of annular cutting wheels. Weiss was an extraordinary combination of showman, innovator and business-man. He was the antithesis of the ivory-tower inventor. In addition to amateur radio, he was a pilot, and organist and enjoyed golfing, fishing and boating. Phil Gomez, of Texas Instruments said of Irving, "He was an unusually creative man in the technical sense, but unlike most people who are so accomplished, he had an out-going personality and a fine appreciation for life. It was very easy to get to know him."



Ray Meyers, W6MLZ, who does everything well was entertaining at The Southern California Chapter Spring Dinner, April 17, 1971



Alabama Chapter members aboard the "Mini-France", L to R W4PR, K4LR, W4HA, W4QAX, W4BEU, W4BA, May 8, 1971



San Diego Chapter Display in Aero-Space Museum

Tyler Chapter (WSIZU) The Tyler Chapter is one of the newest - having completed its application for Chapter Status in June. The organizational meeting held in July, saw the election of Edmund Serur, W5CNO as Chairman and Charles Morrow, K5CHS secretary/treasurer. The Charter Presentation dinner is expected to be announced for mid-September. Congratulations to those who have worked to make the Tyler Chapter a reality.

Albuquerque, N. M. (W5FPB). We have been advised that Einar Morterud, W5FPB (1923) has been requested to set up a QCWA meeting for the New Mexico Hamvention. The meeting is scheduled for September 17, 18, 19, 1971 at Albuquerque. The Convention is being sponsored by the Amateur Radio Clubs of New Mexico. Looking over the program, this is one Hamvention you certainly want to attend, if its at all possible. You may obtain applications for tickets and advanced registration by writing to:

New Mexico Hamvention, Inc.
P. O. Box 14381
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111

Preview: Next issue of the QCWA newsletter will feature a construction article - a tiny one to be sure, but worth writing about!

We would like to ask the secretaries of all Chapters, and individuals too, for that matter, to send information to the National Office for inclusion in the National Newsletter. Send information as it occurs. We will keep the material filed properly and will use as much of the material as possible. Your newsletter will be better and better the more material we receive. Be sure to send as many pictures as possible. Pictures should be approximately 3 x 4 inches and no more than 4 x 5 inches. Black-and white are best, but where no others are available, we should be able to use good color pictures. Be sure to put the date, the subject names and the origin of the shots you send in. We may be sorting through 25 pictures at the last minute, and if the identity is lost - it's just too darn late to do anything about it. Keep the stuff coming! We are trying to get set up to make the QCWA newsletter so good that the USPS will send it free!

If you haven't already done it, discuss your Chapter volunteering to handle the QCWA QSO party this coming spring



JUNE 12 & 13, 1971 EAST
WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

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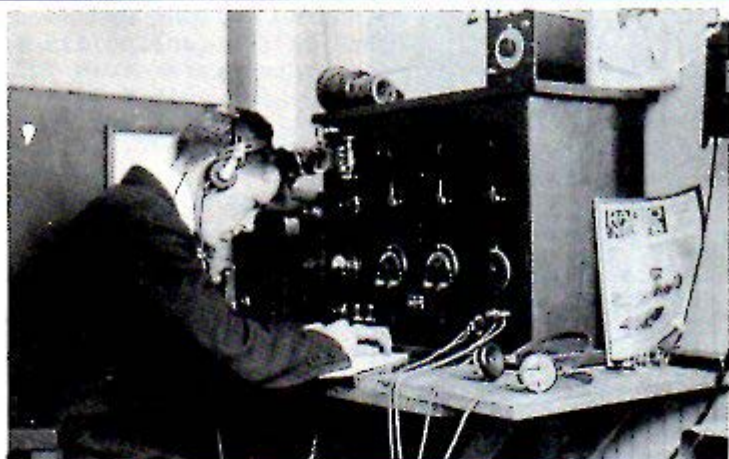
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W7BWG

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W2DX(now K4HT) one of the five founders of QCWA(others were W2EF-W2UD-W2FD-W2FX and W2DI) shown above with his 1920 rig

"Old age, believe me, is a good and pleasant time. Make the most of it"

Below: W8CX Light suit(now K4URA) with a friend in 1916 Battle Creek, Mich.



Below: KH6AX age 12 with his 1908 rig



CANTON CHAPTER (W80YV) 49 members were in attendance at the Brown Debry on May 22d, all enjoyed a fine dinner plus presentation of 50 year award to W8HQ. W8ZA made the presentation, and only Charlie with his dry humor and philosophy of life, coupled with many years of friendship with W8HQ, could make such a fine presentation. Many guests were in attendance, the chapter reports that Mrs. Schmide wife of W8RA passed away just 2 weeks after this meeting. Our deepest sympathy to Duke W8RA and his family. The chapter also suffered the loss of one of their charter Members C. R. Roy W8HR. We in QCWA realize this loss greatly, for Rob Roy was a great QCWA booster and worked hard for Canton Chapter. Also sincere sympathy is extended to W8YHU on the recent death of his wife. W8ADQ was recently hospitalized, but is now home feeling much better.

Just a thought - "Frequent naps, especially when driving a car, keep you from getting old"

The art of getting along with a woman is understanding what she doesn't say.

When a man succeeds, he does so by climbing a ladder steadied by a woman who believes in him.

Only a dentist should look down in the mouth.



THE QCWACAT says:
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